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SUBJECT: KOPP VISIT: FOLLOW-UP ON CONTACTS

1. DURING CALL BY MR. KOPP ON ROM TV DIRECTOR GENERAL VASILE POTOP, LATTER EXPRESSED LONG-STANDING ROMANIAN DESIRE TO ESTABLISH "COOPERATIVE-EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT" WITH ONE OF MAJOR AMERICAN TV NETWORKS. POTOP SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED GOR EFFORTS TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT WITH NBC. (FYI-POST OFFICERS LEARNED EARLIER FROM LOWER-LEVEL ROM TV OFFICIAL THAT ROMANIAN EMBASSY DRAFTED AN AGREEMENT WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO NBC DURING 1973 CEAUSESCU VISIT TO U.S.; DRAFT AGREEMENT WAS, HOWEVER, NEVER SUBMITTED TO NBC OWING TO "LACK OF TIME" DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT, ACCORDING TO SAME OFFICIAL. END FYI) MR. KOPP EMPHASIZED IN HIS REPLY THAT USIA CAN ONLY FACILITATE CONTACTS BETWEEN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND U.S. PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. MR. KOPP SAID THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO POSSIBILITIES FOR FACILITATING CONTACTS BETWEEN ROM TV AND PBS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: 1) THAT IEE ROMANIAN DESK OFFICER QUERY MIRCEA MITRAN (DURING REGULAR CONTACTS WITH HIM) REGARDING STATUS OF GOR DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH NBC; 2) THAT USIA PROVIDE US WITH A LIST OF OFFICIALS FROM NBC, CBS AND ABC WHOM ROM TV OR ROMANIAN EMBASSY CAN CONTACT TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITIES FOR DIRECT COOPERATION; 3) THAT USIA DETERMINE WHETHER AND WHAT POSSIBILITIES
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EXIST FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN FOREIGN TV ORGANIZATIONS AND PBS

AND ADVISE.

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